Composition of certain drugs

2304. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1347 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th August, 1984 and state:

(a) what is the composition and indication of Isokin Tablets, Isokin Liquid and Listerin Liquid;

(b) whether Government have fixed the price of each of these products;

(c) if so, when and what price was fixed;

(d) what was the price at which company was marketing;

(e) when was show-cause notice issued to the Company for contravention of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979;

(f) whether the company submitted the explanation;

(g) if so, when and the grounds of justification;

(h) whether final decision has been taken thereon;

(i) if so, what are the details thereof;

(j) whether it is a fact that this company is also marketing certain other medicines without price approval and without permission under I (D&R) Act, 1951; and

(k) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Statement-I showing the composition and indications of the products referred to is attached.

(b) and (c) Leader prices for INH Tablets were notified on the dates mentioned against each:—

(1)	INH Tablets.	1000's	Rs. 17.46	2-4-1979
	50 mg./tablet	bottle		
		5000's	Rs. 80.67	2-4-1979
(2)	INH Tablets.	100's	Rs. 4.94	10.10-1984
	100 mg./tablet	1000's	Rs. 35.48	16-7-1984
		2500's	Rs. 91-35	8-1-1982
		5000's	Rs. 167.06	16-7-1984
(3)	INH Tablets.	30's	Rs. 4.21	16-7-1984
	300 mg./tablet	250's	Rs. 25.35	8-1-1982
		1000's	Rs. 94.71	10-10-1984

The Price of Isokin Liquid was fixed on 14th May, 1984 under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. The price of Listerin Liquid has not so far been fixed under the said Order.

(d) The company was marketing Isokin Tablets at the notified price referred to in reply to part (a). They started marketing Isokin Liquid without prior approval of the Government until its price was fixed on 14th May, 1984 in exercise of the powers available under paragraph 16 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. The company was treating Listerin Liquid as a price decontrolled formulation under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

(e) to (i) Out of the items referred to, the company was issued Show-Cause Notice in respect of Isokin Liquid and Listerin Liquid. As re-

gards Listerin Liquid final decision on the show-cause notice is yet to be taken. As regards Isokin Liquid after consideration of their representation, a notice was issued to their Directors. The company filed the Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court against this notice. After hearing the High Court did not admit the Writ Petition of M/s. Warner Hindustan Limited on 1st August, 1985. Full details of the judgement are awaited.

(j) and (k) Statement-II showing the names of the formulations being marketed by M/s. Warner Hindustan Limited under the validity of doubtful nature under I (D&R) Act, 1981 is attached. The company is marketing certain Vitamin formulations at their own prices on the basis of Stay of the Bombay High Court and also certain formulations without price approval on the basis of their claim that such formulations are price decontolled.

STATMENT–I

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Composition	Indication
1.	Isokin Tablets . .	INH	Anti-T.B.
2.	Isokin Liquid . .	INH	Anti T.B.
3'	Listerin Liquid . .	*Contains :* Thymol 0.06%, Gucalyptol 0.09%, Methyle Salizylate 0.06%, Menthol 0.04%, Benzoic Acid 0.15% Alcohol 25–27% v/v	The company is treating it as a Mouth W sher but the Government considers it as an Antiseptic. Final decision on their representation is yet to be taken.

STATMENT – II

List of doubtful items :

M/s. Warner Hindust . . .

1. Isokin 100mg. Tab.
2. Isokin-T Forte Tab.
3. Halls Mentholyptus Tab.
4. Coskin Linctus Liq.
5. Tedral Liquid
6. Anugesio Hc Ointment
7. Isokin 300 mg. Tab.
8. Isokin 650mg. Tab.
9. Rediplex Tab.
10. Tendral – C Tab.
11. Tendral – E Tab.
12. Sufiplex – C Tab.
13. Thera-Vite —M T. b.
14. Agarol—M—Emulsion
15. Gelusil—MPS Liquid
16. Isokin—Liquid
17. Nutrifil—Liquid
18. Oxycur—Liquid
19. Rediplex—Liquid
20. Waterbury's—Femibon Liq.
21. Gelusil—MPS Tab.